capacity lines affordable to promote a swift-accessible Internet in the country.

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) by when, the final decision would be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) to (c) TRAI has issued a consultation paper entitled "Fixation of Ceiling Tariff for International Private Leased Circuits (Half Circuit)" on 30th April, 2004 inviting the comments of various stakeholders. Open House Discussions were also held in Delhi and Bangalore. The matter is presently under the consideration of TRAI.

New telephone exchanges in Uttaranchal

†1657 SHRI HARISH RAWAT. Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the places where new telephone exchanges have been opened in the State of Uttaranchal during the last three years,

(b) whether a new exchange has been opened at Sanglakoti in Pauri also;

(c) whether Government are aware of the fact that most of these exchanges including Sanglakoti exchange are not working properly; and

(d) if so, the steps proposed to be taken to improve their services?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) The places where new telephone exchanges have been opened in the State of Uttaranchal during the last three years are given in the Annexure.

(b) No new exchange has been opened at Sanglakoti in Pauri.

(c) All the exchanges given in the enclosed Statement are working satisfactorily (*See* below)

(d) Not applicable in view of (c) above

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi

Statement

List of exchanges working satisfactorily

Sl No	Name of SSA	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
1	Almora	Reema Ganai Gangoli Machhorh	Amori Barabe Billekh Gaurihat Jaurasi	Kaman Matela Bhujan Reethasahib Shukhidangh Baram Khirmande Jajardeval
2	Dehradun	Lakhamandal Lakhwar Ram Jhoola Laxman Jhoola Clementown	Nagthat Vidhan Sabha Mussoorie	Yamuna Colony Garhi Cantt. Chilhar
3	Hardwar	Garhmeerpur Lal Dang	Lahboli Dadapatti BHEL Roshnabad Shahpur	Dhandera
4	Nainital	Rampur Rd, Haldwani Paharpani	Kathgodam OCB (Local) Haldwani	Bareilly Rd., Haldwani Devipura Kashipur
5	New Tehri	Nil	Dharikalogi Dhauntri Gajoli Unal Gaon Baxali Nagni Jankichatti Ghuttu Arakot	Manpur
6	Srinagar	Tunakhal Baherakhal	Sekukhal Sisaldi Ghangria Sandhikhal	Makumath Silogi Paukhal